

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A double wrapper cigarette having a triple layer structure, comprising:

a rod-shaped filler including a tobacco material,

a double wrapper wrapped around said rod-shaped filler, said double wrapper including an inner wrapper surrounding said filler without overlap of opposite side edges thereof, and an outer wrapper surrounding said inner wrapper, said outer wrapper having an overlap of opposite side edges thereof, and

a perfume emitting layer provided between said inner wrapper and said outer wrapper thereby forming the cigarette having the triple layer structure,

wherein said perfume emitting layer covers an entire outer circumferential surface of said inner wrapper, and includes a perfume material for weakening odor of sidestream smoke of the cigarette and carrier glue for carrying the perfume material,

wherein the perfume material is in powder form or in grain form,

wherein the opposite side edges of said outer wrapper are joined to each other by seam glue, and

said perfume emitting layer is formed over the outer circumferential surface of said inner wrapper,

wherein the carrier glue of said perfume emitting layer is applied to one of an outer surface of said inner wrapper and an inner surface of said outer wrapper to form an adhesive surface constituted by the one surface, and

the perfume material of said perfume emitting layer is diffused over the adhesive surface to form a layer of the perfume material.

2. (Original) The double wrapper cigarette according to claim 1, wherein said inner wrapper and said outer wrapper include an additive for reducing the sidestream smoke.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The double wrapper cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the glue is polyvinyl acetate glue.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A manufacturing machine for manufacturing a double wrapper cigarette having a triple layer structure, the double wrapper cigarette including a rod-shaped filler including a tobacco material, a double wrapper wrapped around said rod-shaped filler, said double wrapper including an inner wrapper surrounding said filler without overlap of opposite side edges thereof, and an outer wrapper surrounding said inner wrapper, said outer wrapper including overlap of opposite side edges thereof, and a perfume emitting layer provided between said inner wrapper and said outer wrapper,

the manufacturing machine comprising:

a first feeding path along which an inner web is fed for obtaining the inner wrapper,
a second feeding path along which an outer web is fed for obtaining the outer wrapper,

a wrapping section for continuously forming a tobacco rod by receiving the inner and outer webs from said first and second feeding paths, laying the inner web on the outer web to thereby form a double web for said double wrapper, receiving the tobacco material on the double web, and wrapping the double web around the tobacco material to form the rod-shaped filler,

a cutting section for cutting the tobacco rod formed at said wrapping section into pieces of a predetermined length of the double wrapper cigarette, and

at least one perfume material supply device located along one of said first and second feeding paths,

said perfume material supply device being so provided as to apply material including a perfume material for weakening odor of sidestream smoke of the cigarette onto at least one of the inner and outer webs fed along said first and second feeding paths in the form of a layer, to thereby form the triple layer structure, with the perfume emitting layer disposed between the inner and outer webs of the double web,

wherein said perfume emitting layer covers an entire outer circumferential surface of said inner wrapper, and includes the perfume material and carrier glue for carrying the perfume material, and

wherein the perfume material is in powder form or in grain form

wherein the opposite side edges of said outer wrapper are joined to each other by seam glue, and

said perfume emitting layer is formed over the outer circumferential surface of said inner wrapper,

wherein said perfume material supply device includes

a glue applicator for applying glue onto the inner web or the outer web to thereby make an adhesive surface, and

a diffuser for diffusing a perfume emitting material in powder or grain form over the adhesive surface of the inner web or the outer web,

wherein said diffuser includes

a first brush roller rotatably located under said feeding path, for blowing up the perfume emitting material toward said adhesive surface of the inner web or the outer web,

a second brush roller rotatably located downstream of said first brush roller, for removing a surplus of the perfume emitting material attached to the adhesive surface, and

a cover located over said first or second feeding path and covering a surface of the inner or outer web opposite the first and second brush rollers.

7. (Original) The manufacturing machine according to claim 6, wherein said perfume material supply device includes

a nozzle type applicator for applying a perfume emitting liquid including the perfume material onto the inner web or the outer web.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a double wrapper cigarette having a triple layer structure, the double wrapper cigarette including a rod-shaped filler including a tobacco material, a double wrapper wrapped around said rod-shaped filler without overlap, said double wrapper including an inner wrapper surrounding said filler without overlap of opposite side edges thereof, and an outer wrapper surrounding said inner wrapper, said outer wrapper having overlap of opposite side edges thereof, and a perfume emitting layer provided between said inner wrapper and said outer wrapper thereby forming the cigarette with the triple layer structure,

the method of manufacturing comprising the steps of:

feeding an inner web and an outer web to a wrapping section of a cigarette manufacturing machine, and, at an inlet of the wrapping section, laying the inner web on the outer web to thereby form a double web for said double wrapper, the inner wrapper being

obtained from the inner web, and the outer wrapper being obtained from the outer web,

applying material including a perfume material for weakening odor of sidestream smoke of the cigarette onto at least one of the inner and outer webs thereby forming the perfume emitting layer while the inner and outer webs are being fed, the perfume emitting layer being disposed between the inner and outer webs of the double web, and covering an entire outer circumferential surface of said inner wrapper, and including the perfume material and carrier glue for carrying the perfume material;

supplying the tobacco material onto the double web at the inlet of the wrapping section,

forming a tobacco rod continuously by wrapping the double web around the tobacco material while the double web is passing through the wrapping section together with the tobacco material, in order to form the rod-shaped filler, and

cutting the tobacco rod into pieces of a predetermined length, thereby forming the double wrapper cigarette with the triple layer structure,

wherein the perfume material is in powder form or in grain form,

wherein the opposite side edges of said outer wrapper are joined to each other by seam glue, and

said perfume emitting layer is formed over the outer circumferential surface of said inner wrapper,

wherein said perfume material supply device includes

a glue applicator for applying glue onto the inner web or the outer web to

thereby make an adhesive surface, and

a diffuser for diffusing a perfume emitting material in powder or grain form
over the adhesive surface of the inner web or the outer web,

wherein said diffuser includes

a first brush roller rotatably located under said feeding path, for blowing up the
perfume emitting material toward said adhesive surface of the inner web or the outer
web,

a second brush roller rotatably located downstream of said first brush roller,
for removing a surplus of the perfume emitting material attached to the adhesive
surface, and

a cover located over said first or second feeding path and covering a surface of
the inner or outer web opposite the first and second brush rollers.

11. (Previously Presented) The double wrapper cigarette according to claim 1, wherein said carrier glue of said perfume emitting layer and the seam glue are made of an identical adhesive.

12. (Previously Presented) The manufacturing machine according to claim 6, wherein said carrier glue of said perfume emitting layer and the seam glue are made of an identical adhesive.

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13. (Previously Presented) The method of manufacturing a double wrapper cigarette according to claim 10, wherein said carrier glue of said perfume emitting layer and the seam glue are made of an identical adhesive.